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Serial No. 18/296,675	Filing Date October 28, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Robert R. Mantell			
Title of Invention DUAL CAPACITY INSUFFLATOR TUBE			

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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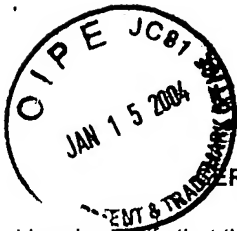
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert R. Mantell

Serial No.: 10/696,675

Filing Date: October 28, 2003

For: DUAL CAPACITY INSUFFLATOR
TUBE

Examiner:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
3,853,105	12/10/74	Kenagy
4,048,992	09/20/77	Lindermann et al.
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

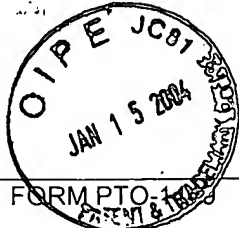
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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